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NOTICE is hereby given, that a temporary
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lower mast stumps, will be moored outside
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not later than the first of May next, on the follow-
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Custom House,
Ningchuan, 18th April, 1871. (In 77)

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BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1870.
Apply at the Daily Press Office.
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The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office con-
tinued on Thursday morning of last, and the last me-
moirer left the school at 10.00 A.M.

The Daily Press,
Hongkong, May 12th, 1871.

HAVING reviewed the action adopted by Mr. Wade, and the views expounded by Lord Granville in connection with the Tientsin Massacre as shown in the Blue Book recently issued, we pass, to a few general considerations, which are suggested by the arguments as set forth in the documents. It is impossible for anyone to conclude that, while the Chinese officials at Tientsin were a crew of simple idiots; they that were not concerned in the affair. There is sufficient shown now to establish this point beyond the shadow of a doubt, as it cannot be supposed that Mr. Wade's emphatic denunciation on the 12th October, that "Our Late Emperor was going to happen ten days beforehand," is not thoroughly well founded. This Mr. Wade says, he got second hand from a Chinese, and "from the position of his informant, he is certain it is the fact." What the world seems to point to is, that his informant had it from China. How then? The point being established, it seems but to tell that the whole affair has been "whitewashed" by the weaker section on the part of the British Representatives. Sizing up the prosecution against the officials, he was unprepared even to admit the possibility of their complicity and thus from the commencement, the accusations were of a wholly malignant and vindictive nature. All through there is evidence of the generalizing efforts which, though unscrupulous, succeeded at Peking and among Chinese officials has produced upon Mr. Wade, instead of coming to a few broad, common sense points in the affair, and working them in such a way as gradually to force the Chinese either to explain the matter or, in their attempts at explanation, display the truth, he resorted, for almost at the outset, with an ascription of his own, based upon his knowledge of the ways of the Chinese, but which far exceeded all, to an effort to "right himself in public." This fault generally characterizes officials in China. They say always to themselves positive or negative, instead of what a diplomatist should be at the outset of a question, merely suggestive. It is not his first, nor is it his last case, before him to express any opinion upon its merits. He should affirm nothing—and do nothing. You should suggest the chief points upon which the case must turn. Thus, if in replying to Consul Gray on the 10th July, Mr. Wade had simply said that he noted the view entertained by that gentleman as to that effect that the Mandarins were implicated, and there were such and such arguments to support against those adduced by Mr. Lay, he might ultimately have been able to give his opinion in favour of the composition without going in the least bit in previous denunciation that it was wrong to suppose that "the Mandarins were at the bottom of it."

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Some unexpected delay has caused the start of the Korean expedition to be postponed for two or three days.

MANILA.

(From a Correspondent.)

On the 1st and 2nd, the 1st and 2nd, what facilities had been given to the occasion of the proclamation of the new sovereign of Spain and her dominions. Our Andrews L., who was installed in the public places with the usual formalities by waving the Gonfalon to the Glory of "Dios, Oyes, Goya, Castilla de Filipinas." Over the municipality, and "the dominions."

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FROM and after this date the following rates
will be charged for SHORT PERIOD
Insurance.

Not exceeding Ten days 1/4 of the annual rate.

Not exceeding 1 month 1/3 do. do.

Above 1 month, and not 1 1/2 do. do.

exceeding three months 1/2 do. do.

Above nine